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JRB		Page from catalog of Schlager, Inc., Cambridge, MN, showing Spouting & Accessories, and two web pages showing company contact information and spouting and accessories.	
		Two pages from catalog of Willis Distributing, Benton, IL showing Square Spouting W/Removable Lid, page 135, and Round Spouting Plain Ends, page 133 and two web pages.	
		One page of catalog of Honeyville Metal Works, Topeka, IN, showing Welded-Honeyville Pipe and Angle Flange Rigs and three web pages of honeyvillemetal.com.	
		Catalog page of Sidney Manufacturing Company, Sidney, Ohio, as well as a web page for Sidney.	
		One page from a catalog of Sudenga Industries, George, IN, as well as four web pages showing Sudenga Industries.	
		One page of Catalog No. 30.215 (Rev. 4/02) of Thermo Ramsey of Minneapolis, MN.	
V		A three-page brochure entitled "Accurate Feeding of Dry Bulk Materials" of Thermo Ramsey, Minneapolis, MN.	
JRB		Pages 3 and 14, as well as cover page of the 2004 Catalog of Nolin Milling, Inc. showing Plain End Spouting, as well as Square and Rectangular Spouting.	

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